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In re Application of:

Examiner: Unknown

Kenji Yamagami

Serial No. 09/760,345

Art Unit: 2641

Filed: January 12, 2001

Title: Failure Notification Method and System Using Remote Mirroring for Clustering Systems

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sirs:

Enclosed are the following documents submitted herewith in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- 1) Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- 2) Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- 3) Ten (10) sheets of substitute drawings
- 4) Letter to Official Draftsperson
- 5) Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
- 6) Return Receipt Postcard

If for any reason an insufficient fee has been paid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment of required fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account 05-0150. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on February 28, 2001 in the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are the substitute drawings needed to correct various informalities to comply with 37 CFR 1.84.

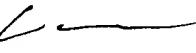
Enclosed herewith are the following:

- 1) Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- 2) Ten (10) sheets of substitute drawings containing Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11; and
- 3) Letter to Official Draftsperson.

If the Examiner has any questions or needs additional information, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (650) 856-6500.

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON
(Request To Make Proposed Drawing Substitution)

Sir:

Subject to the approval of the Primary Examiner in the above-entitled patent application, please substitute the enclosed ten (10) sheets of drawings, containing amended Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 for the ten (10) sheets of informal drawings containing Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 as originally filed.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit that the requested drawing amendment is consistent with the corresponding material in the specification and does not add any new matter to the application.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this request, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned representative at the number shown below.

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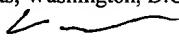
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